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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3404

C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 8403

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PK

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS - COUNTRY EVALUATION PLAN FOR PAKISTAN

REF: STATE 173301

1. THE EMBASSY REGRETS THE DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR ALTERING THE
EVALUATION PLAN AND HAVE ONLY A FEW ADDITIONAL IDEAS.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT YOU COMBINE THE LAST SENTENCE ADDITION
FOR SECTION A (1)(C) AND YOUR FINAL RECOMMENDATION IN REFTEL
TO READ: "THE MLA HAS RELEASED A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS
IMPRISONED BY THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT FOR POLITICAL
REASONS INCLUDING THE MAJORITY WHO HAD BEEN ON AMNESTY INTER-
NATIONAL'S LIST OF 'PRISONERS
N CONSCIENCE' AS WELL AS
OVER FORTY PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN HELD INCOMMUNICADO IN AZAD
(FREE) KASHMIR FOR AS MUCH AS FIFTEEN MONTHS. THE LEADER
OF THE INTERIM MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO STATED HE HAS
ORDERED THAT ALL PRISONERS IN PAKISTAN DETAINED FOR
POLITICAL REASONS WILL BE RELEASED."

3. IN THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2(C) WE WOULD, IN ORDER
TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT MLA STATEMENTS, CHANGE THE
SECOND SENTENCE TO READ: "IT HAS PUBLICLY COMMITTED
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ITSELF TO PERMITTING AN ELECTION CAMPAIGN TO BE FOLLOWED
ON OCTOBER 18 BY FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS, SUPERVISED BY
THE ARMY AND THE JUDICIARY."
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